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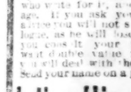

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BAD GUIDES.

A Cleveland contemporary contains these headlines to its Raleigh letter: "Declaring against Fusion—Democratic papers lining up." And this is the paragraph in the letter which is thus epitomized:

'It is with pleasure that it is observed that some of the Democratic papers with backbone are thus early coming out and declaring against fusion. After last year's 'take campaign,' as it has been termed, people are pretty sick of the fusion business."

The headline and the text are both ambiguous. What fusion is referred to? the goldbug fusion (of Republicans, Populists and Clevelandites) which carried the State and county tickets last year and which is giving us the bitter draught of negro rule now? If that is the fusion referred to, why, the Democratic papers have been declaring against that ever since the election showed how easily the same vote which gave the State to Bryan by 20 thousand majority would have given the whites control of the State also. Nay, the Democratic papers were declaring against that kind of fusion and advocating a fusion of the Democrats and anti Skinner Populists as far back as July, 1896. At the same time the Cleveland papers were endeavoring, by every species of ridicule of the Democrats, to force the fusion of Republicans, Populists and Clevelandites (which now has us by the throat) and to prevent the fusion of Democrats and anti Clevelandites (which would have given us white rule.) By the skin of the teeth the ridicule of the Clevelandites carried the day—as we all know to our everlasting sorrow and disgrace.

But if the "Democratic" papers referred to be the few spurious Cleveland "Democratic" papers we have left in the State, and the fusion referred to be the union of the whites under the banner of Democracy against Republicanism, then we have to say that the indications now are that the said spurious "Democratic" papers will find themselves on the "outside of the Democratic breastworks" in 1898, just as they were in the late campaign.

THE TRUTH OF HISTORY.

In the sermon by Dr. Talmage which we have printed this week, occur these words in reference to the "hard times:

"The fact is that we have been paying for the bloody luxury of war more than 20 years ago. There were great national differences, and we had not enough Christian character to settle them by arbitration and treaty, and so we went into battle, expending life and treasure and well nigh swamping the national finances, and north and south, east and west, have ever since been paying for those four years' indulgence in barbarism."

"There were great national differences, and we had not Christian character to settle them by arbitration and treaty, and so we went into battle." If Dr. Talmage means by "we," the Northern people, then he is literally correct in what he says. But if he means to include both sections, South as well as North, then he falsifies history; for the South sent its peace commissioners to Washington with the purpose of settling the differences between the sections "by arbitration and treaty," and the North would not heed them.

New Ways That Are Not Nice

[Sayings Punkett in Atlanta Constitution.]

Brown and I are both ready to acknowledge that we were fools and deserved to be hated, not because our judgments in the matter were at fault, but because we did not get "in the swim" and ride along as smoothly as many who did ride smooth with no more sense than ours.

At an early period after the war we soon saw the disposition growing to move the old churches to railroad stations and to carry all the country educational advantages with them. We mourned over this and warned all that we could against the trend, and now we respectfully join the great majority of those days in the assertion that "Brown and Plunkett both were old fools." We should have got "in the swim" and perhaps we would have been living easy to-day by preaching to an elegant congregation of progressive people or beating a drum for the Salvation Army.

Pretty soon was ushered in a "fad" for church elegances. A great rivalry was upon us between the churches, and new innovations were numerous. We saw all sorts of methods resorted to for the meeting of church expenses, even to the extent of sending girls out to beg, and the "fad" grew to such an extent that it became common at one time to see girls everywhere begging for the church. I tried to hold my tongue about this time, but Brown went down to our market town and come back with the news that they had been having the girls to sell their kisses at one of the church fairs, and this made me a fool again and all the thanks I have ever received for making a fool of myself on the subject came from Brown, who, everyone will admit, is a greater fool than I ever could pretend to be.

I would not pretend to enumerate the instances in which we were fools, cranks and old fogies. For thirty years new ideas and new methods have been creeping upon us, multiplying and growing bolder. All the time Brown and I opposed them when it would have been easy enough for us to have got "in the swim," and today be honored as the head of some great missionary work, or, at least, we would have been in that stage of Christian science where hell would not be startling us in the face every time we are left in a dark room by ourselves. Fools, fools; we have delayed till the old time religionists are not in it. They have no terrors, no prestige and consequently they are not specially apt to have any favors. Infidelity, skepticism and hypocrisy has got such a start on us that we can never be what we might have been, but we must do the very best that we can, and that is as much as any can do.

ELDERS' AND DEACONS' INSTITUTE.

ADDRESS OF REV. C. G. VARDELL ON TUESDAY.

He said that it was not according to the programme (as Dr. Moore is the appointed speaker) but that he hoped by the providence of God to do some good.

Your actions are prompted by possibly one of three desires. First, to look out for self—for number one. How will it affect me?—enrich me?—benefit me more and more, that I may have personal enjoyment. A selfish view of life.

Another school of people seek to benefit others, live simply for others—not for self. Every one should think and ask: "What would be the best thing for me to do under the present circumstances," and do it.

You generally leave God out of your plans—that is wrong. Ask His guidance, His help.

In the next place, there is something in every person that holds him to a strict account for everything he does. He should act conscientiously.

He related a discussion between two students at Princeton Seminary—both had been Methodist, one had become a Presbyterian. When the other asked him why he changed, he said that he studied the Shorter Catechism, that he agreed with its teachings—that he tried to get around some of its teachings and switch off the track; but that he could not, hence he became a Presbyterian from conviction.

Our Confession of Faith is based on God's Word and God speaks in no uncertain tones. This is the way, walk ye in it.

There is no variation from the categorical command of God.

He gave illustrations to prove his assertions.

He spoke of the wrecks on the ocean, and of the wrecks of men and women in the great cities. Human wrecks are the saddest of all wrecks. Like the Israelites of old they disobeyed God, and suffered the consequences.

Duty is imperative, consider carefully, act wisely.

Have you done your whole Christian duty? All who have, raise hands—(none were raised) You well know you have not.

He defined a church, and said according to our views it includes children of believers. He emphasized the duty of a church to carry the Gospel to all mankind. As you are a part of the church, it is your duty too. What did Christ die for? For free, full and complete salvation for all the sons and daughters of men. Spread the Gospel. How many soul savers in your church. Watch lest your name is on the church record, but not in the Lamb's Book of Life.

First Duty—Salvation of souls. If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his. Do you love your Bible? can you use it in pointing others in the way? If you don't know the way how can you walk in it. When the blind lead the blind both may fall in the ditch.

We have means unto salvation.

In towns God's House is open four times a week, at least twice in the country. Are you there? If God should come some night and take all at prayer meeting, most of you would be left. Where would you wake up? I fear many of you would be in hell.

He told about the earthquake in Charleston, its frightening so many, how they prayed. One very profane man said the Lord's Prayer, or tried to do so—a young lady church member was in a ball-room, the room danced; she feared she would be lost and hated to be found in a ball-room.

Never go where you can't carry Jesus with you.

Don't you know you are not doing your duty? Why do you not attend prayer meeting? "Oh the preacher is so dry". He is not half so dry as you are. Your actions help to make him so. Go not to worship the man, but God. Every time you stay away when you could be there you are serving the devil, turning your back on God. When you sit on the porch on Sunday, in your shirtsleeves, feet upon the banister, and say, Oh, it is too hot to go to church, you are influencing sinners to stay away from God's house—both on the road to hell. Your duty, your privilege is to be at your church services. He related several instances of how prayers had helped ministers and accomplished great results—one was at Davidson while he was a student there.

A church member should know his duty and do it. Don't say we hired you to save souls, if you don't do it we will discharge you. Help by prayers, sympathies, actions, etc. May God bless and help us all.

He spoke earnestly, impressively, practically for forty-two minutes on one of the most important subjects yet considered, and may his efforts redound to the good of the church, the glory of God, and help us all to be more faithful members of the church and followers of the Lamb.

THE LAST TWO DAYS.

RED SPRINGS, July 28.

Prayer and praise 9:30 to 10:00.

10:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., subject: The Whole Man. Text: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole (duty of) man.—Eccl. xii: 13. He said duty was not in the original and should be omitted.

He spoke of Solomon and all his glory, and showed by scripture that things do not satisfy—all is vanity and vexation of spirit.

He made a strong appeal for a higher Christian life. He spoke of a slavish fear and a reverential fear. The reverential fear of the Old Testament answers to faith in the New Testament.

The principle of faith and practice of obedience is the whole man. Religion is essential to true manhood.

When a father says, My boy, be a man, he means a great deal, not simply a man in size, strength, &c., but strong in character. Prizefighters have strength, not manhood. He mentioned some imperfections of our greatest men—Washington, Stephens, Seneca, &c., and said there was only one perfect man, the young Gallileean, the Second Adam, the Savior, the true model. Christ is not merely an example but an almighty Savior.

Your personal relation to Christ is your supreme consideration. Read the book—"The Great Question," by Dr. Boardman.

Neither money, power, culture nor sensuality can satisfy. God only can satisfy the longings of the human soul. Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

Senator Hill's will—he besought his family to have faith in God and read the Bible. He testified to its power, comforting influences, etc.

Christ our model—It was a beautiful and precious sermon of 34 minutes, by one of the most eminent divines in the South.

Recess.

Beautiful music by two cornets, a violin, piano, organ and choir.

A lecture on "The Assembly's Home Missions," by Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., Charlotte, N. C., formerly of Norfolk, Va. He spoke especially of evangelizing the Southwest, and as he spent seven years in Arkansas, a while in Texas and Mexico, he knows the conditions, needs, etc. He gave an interesting and instructive lecture of 40 minutes.

Recess.

3:30 to 4:00 p. m., Prayer and praise, ten minutes talk by Rev. Dr. Moore, highly endorsing Red Springs Seminary; twenty five minutes address by President Vardell, reviewing the work, the advantages, the success, etc., of Red Springs Seminary; twenty five minutes address by Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Secretary and Treasurer, and Financial Agent for Red Springs Seminary, on its condition, needs, etc. It is your school. It has been blessed by God. You should do your duty; $6,200 needed. A number of pledges were received to pay by November. Short talks by Rev. A. J. McKelway and G. B. Patterson, approving the faculty, etc.

Recess.

8:20 Dr. Moore on The Fifth Gospel.

RED SPRINGS, July 29, '97.

9:30 a. m. Praise service Prayer by Rev. B. W. Spillman.

Duty of Elders in vacant churches or Responsibility of Church Officers, an excellent address by Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., Charlotte. Music.

Recess. Music.

"Foreign Missions"—A fine sermon by Rev. H. T. Graham, Fayetteville. Time 47 minutes.

Prayer by Dr. Moore. Music. Collection. Announcements. Recess.

3:30 Prayer and praise service. Music. Prayer by Rev. J. S. Black. Music.

"The Church of the Apostles"—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D. He gave an interesting and instructive address for one hour.

Doxology. Benediction. Recess.

8:00 to 8:30 p. m. Prayer and praise, several beautiful songs. Solo by Miss Carrie Atwell. Prayer by Rev. A. J. Smith. Solo by A. J. Smith.

"America and the Bible"—A very eloquent, instructive and scholarly lecture by the eminent theologian, Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D. Time 46 minutes.

Closing remarks by Rev. A. J. McKelway.

Unanimous vote for Dr. Moore to come to the next Institute.

The Institute was a grand success May God's blessings crown its work.

The Late Mr. Charles MacRae

The editor of the OBSERVER has learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Charles MacRae, which occurred on the 2d of July at his home at Alfordsville, Robeson county. He was a fine business man, a most agreeable companion, and generous, kindly and hospitable to an unusual degree.

Mr. MacRae was a native of Marlboro county, South Carolina, and came to Robeson county shortly after the war. He married in 1866 Miss Anne Alford, a lady of uncommon virtues, who survives him. He has long been one of the most prominent citizens of Robeson, being also extensively engaged in merchandising and farming.

Says Mr. J. A. McKay, in the Red Springs Citizen:

"He was a brave and gallant Confederate soldier, serving in the western army, participating in the great battles of Shiloh, Coickamauga, Missionary Ridge, &c. In politics he was a Democrat, and for a number of years was one of its leaders in the county. He was never an office seeker, as the writer knows that upon more than one occasion he could have been nominated for the Legislature, but refused. He was public spirited and contributed liberally of his means to any worthy cause. A man of decided opinions of his own, he always took a bold and fearless stand on the side of any issue which he believed to be right. He was a friend to the poor of all colors, always helping them and contributing to their wants and necessities. At his home he was a model man, taking great interest in those in his employ, especially was he kind to his clerks, ever ready to help and encourage them, and of the large number that have been in his employ nearly all have since become merchants. Above all, Charlie MacRae was a Christian—for over thirty years he was a member of Ashpole Presbyterian church, most of which time he was a deacon, managing the financial interests of the church. He was also a teacher in the Sunday school and has left his impress upon the young in his community which will never be effaced. He fought the battle of life bravely, manfully, and when the hand of death came it had no terrors for him."

Says a correspondent of the Robesonian:

"He was benevolent and generous to a fault—no man, woman or child ever appealed to him in need without aid. His energy was largely spent in helping others—more wants have been supplied, more homes blessed, more consolation and encouragement given by him than any man who has lived in this section for many years. His death is a great loss. 'May his master bring up others to take his place.'

"For more than twenty five years he was a Deacon in Ashpole Presbyterian church—he was always trusted in the councils of the church, always quick and correct in decisions, very liberal in the support of the pastor and all benevolent causes.

"He was a man of firm convictions and his position was boldly and fearlessly maintained and ably advocated and defended. On all moral questions he was always found on the right side. For many years he was a justice of the peace and his mission as such was not to punish but reform and make peace. None of his decisions, so far as I can learn, were ever removed to higher courts, but were accepted as just and final."

A North Carolina Man of Letters.

Wilmington Messenger.]

While North Carolina has not always been appreciative of its ablest, best equipped and safest men, some accomplished men have sought work abroad sometimes because of this want of appreciation and have met with all due honor and recognition. Among these there has been none so finely furnished intellectually and morally as Dr. Henry E. Shepherd, late president of the College of Charleston. It has been our pleasure to write in terms of admiration in the past of this pure man and elegant scholar, and we never wrote a line to which he was not entitled. Knowing him personally, favored by him with a friendship extending through many years, having received many letters from him that were valued and many preserved, having heard him twice on the lecture rostrum and read his books, we have had some clear understanding of his high endowments intellectually and morally, have seen something of his lofty ideals of scholarship and manhood, have read with unsurpassed delight his refined, discriminative, scholarly essays in which he reflected his marvellous precision and fullness of learning, and it has, therefore, been a pleasure to us to give expression to our admiration of Dr. Shepherd as scholar, gentleman and Christian, as well as faithful to North Carolina under all the trials that have vexed her alike in peace and war.

When by the unfriendly and unjust course of the trustees of his college he severed his connection, we profoundly regretted the necessity and never lowered jot or title our great admiration of the noble teacher. He will return to his old home in Baltimore where he earned a fine name as an educator and scholar, after serving the College of Charleston as its president for fifteen years. The Messenger most sincerely wishes him the greatest success which he so richly merits, and smooth sailing over calm waters the remainder of his life. We have long believed that Dr. Shepherd was the most finished and admirable scholar that North Carolina has produced—certainly the most elegant and full in belles lettres. He is greatly appreciated by the literary and professional gentlemen of Charleston. The students of the college passed touching resolutions and presented him with a most appropriate memorial upon his retirement. The ably edited News and Courier has always warmly written of his rich attainments in polite literature, his uncommon merits and his excellence as a writer and teacher. We were much gratified to see the capital editorial upon him in its issue of the 30th of June, so redolent of taste and judgment and literary art. It was kindly, handsomely, justly done. We must copy at least a part, for it is so appropriately and felicitously wrought. Under the heading of "A Gentlemen and Scholar," it says:

"The differences between himself and the board of trustees of the College of Charleston, were of such a nature that they could not be reconciled, and resulted in his retirement from an institution whose welfare he sought to promote by every means in his power through fifteen years of intelligent and unremitting labor; and whose place among the better institutions of higher learning in the south he greatly advanced. It must be very gratifying to him, as it is to his friends and admirers in this city, that the impress of his scholarship has been made deep and lasting upon the college which he has served with unwavering loyalty. We regret that he could not remain with the college and upon the eve of his departure from this community wish to assure him of our undiminished respect and admiration for him—respect for his acknowledged scholarship and admiration of his unfaltering devotion to the south and its higher and better civilization. * * Always and everywhere, he has been true to his own people—their traditions, their teachings, their aspirations have been his. When a mere boy, he was wounded almost unto death at Gettysburg, was especially complimented for gallantry on the field, and for several months endured the agonies of starvation in a federal prison. In all his teaching he has striven to inculcate love for the south, reverence for its past, high ideals for its future, devotion to its constitutional principles. * * We publish elsewhere a brief, but appreciative sketch of Dr. Shepherd's life and times. It will be read with general interest and satisfaction. It is valuable because it is true. The friend of scholars on both sides of the sea, this scholar may well be commended to scholars wherever he shall go. Whether we regard him as an author, a lecturer, a teacher, or a man, he is such as to merit the good opinion of those who think high thoughts and would do good deeds."

Now every word of that we think is true. In sixty-nine years nearly we have met no such scholar—not one so saturated with and controlled by learning—not one comparable to him in the refinements and elegances of pure belles lettres. When North Carolina gave Dr. Shepherd to the College of Charleston she bestowed the best and highest she had among all her sons in generous, ample, symmetrical, polished, graceful scholarship. Among the many things we have cause to thank the Almighty Father for his giving us the confidence and friendship of a genuine man of letters of such purity and excellence as the North Carolinian whose praises we are celebrating.

Refuses to be a School Committeeman

ENDON, N. C., July 26, '97.

MR. EDITOR:—I notice in your paper that I have been appointed a school committeeman for Quewhiffle Township. Please allow me to say through your columns that I will not serve as one of the committee.

A number of citizens and taxpayers of Quewhiffle met at Cabin Branch on July 2nd, 1897, and recommended five good men to serve.

The Board of Education and all others who had anything to do with appointing the committee whose names appeared in your paper seem to know who we need for a committee better than the citizens and taxpayers of the township.

The convention recommend a committee suitable and who were the choice of the convention, therefore I will have nothing to do with the affairs of the public school committee in this township.

Thanking you for space in your columns, I am

Yours truly,
S. J. CAMERON.

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LIFE ON THE CAPE FEAR.

Some of Its Hardships, Perils and Pleasures

Wilmington Dispatch.]

There are but few, comparatively speaking, who know anything at all of river life, its dangers, its hardships and its loneliness—yet we would add, its incident pleasures; for there is perhaps no calling in life, however humble and meagre, but that its perils and its hardships are seasoned with some quality of mirth.

We do not refer to the more fortunate of the profession—there is possibly no occupation less grievous than that of the steamboat master or the chief engineer. It is of the more humble and apparently less important that we write—the menial flatsman and the rejected raftsman.

When viewed from the sphere of the average city life how melancholy and forlorn is the existence! And yet as the rugged timbers and loathsome mudsills are to the magnificent structure so be these factors to the wealth and industry of the community.

For days and weeks these humble workmen plod through the tangled wood in the torrid heat of the summer's sun or in the freezing cold of winter, and in many instances with barely enough food to sustain life. Great trees are felled and cut up into suitable lengths for fuel and commercial purposes and are from time to time conveyed to the river's edge.

When a sufficient quantity has been gathered to complete a raft or load a flat, then the tireless workmen prepare for their long journey. The huge timbers are floated and arranged into a raft and the flats are corded up with fire-wood. If the river is not "up" when all is ready for the voyage the woodmen then return to their homes and wait for a friendly rise of the water.

This interval when not occupied in the cultivation of their little gardens, plowing or preparing to plant, is devoted to a season of pleasure. Little parties are given by the young people and the old folks bundle up and go around to the play—ostensibly to meet their old acquaintances, but really to look on and regret their senility. If not a party, then neighbor A has cleared an acre of ground and the neighborhood is invited to the log rolling.

At these rural festivities the typical cider barrel is rolled out and the refreshing beverage passed around. There the young folks meet and become sweethearts and the old ones talk of the past. The gaudy fashion of the city is absent; the lads and lasses dress in their simple habit and no one is slighted because of their clothes. The girls "shuck" the corn and run the loom, while the boys with a song roll and pile up the logs. And so the digression is made; some hearts are wooed by the gentle cooings of the rustic stripplings and a pleasant memory is left to the old folks.

When all is ready and the river is "up"—such a gathering at the landing! Mammas and the children and the sweethearts! The ebay bed is made for the signal fire; the little batteaux is drawn on the raft; the cooking utensils are all on board—the side of bacon and the keg of meal. An old vessel sail, purchased perhaps from a junk shop, is improvised into a tent and now six sturdy fellows, with tanned skin and brawny muscles, stand on the shore taking leave of their loved ones.

"We leave you now for a month, Sal," says the old sire as he kisses the baby and wipes away a tear that starts down his furrowed cheek, "look out for the children Sal and don't forgit to tell Bill to feed the critter well." The wife is sad; she can't speak but nods her assent as the old man and the boys turn to board the raft. The lines are loosed and directly the shapeless timbers bear the woodmen away on the rushing tide. With tears glistening in their eyes the little party stand on the shelving banks, waving their aprons and watching their loved ones as the swift, moving tide hurries them away.

A bend in the river is now reached and all must take a farewell look. Mamma raises the baby high up in her hands and the aged father takes off his hat. The boys shout from the raft and the girls halloo from the landing. The vision is passed; the party on the banks go to their homes thinking of the time for the woodmen to return, and the men on the raft reluctantly settle down to their work. Day by day and night after night goes by, the snail-like craft moves on down with the tide. Each, by turn, takes his stand at the helm and soon the boys are at ease. Presently dangers are encountered; the blasts of the upriver boat resounds through the forests and every man is called to his post. It is night and a heavy rain prevents the signal fire from burning. With superhuman effort the raft is quickly thrown into sections and moored to the banks. It is none too soon—the swiftly moving freighter comes dashing along the channel and barely grazes the timbers. Now it is quiet again. The steamboat is out of hearing and the crew, with the exception of the sentinel, turn in for the night. It is all quiet; the rain has ceased to fall, the river is calm and nothing breaks the silence but the chirping frogs and the buzzing insects. The sentinel thinks of home, and his heart is sad. He tries to sing, but he is choked. At last the spell is broken, and the warbling notes of the flatman's yell begin to echo and reecho for miles along the quiet river.

Acid beverages for hot weather: Limades, Orange Phosphate, Fruit Phosphate, Grape Phosphate, Cherry Phosphate, and Lemon Phosphate, at Horne's Drug Store.

A Fayetteville Traveller in New England—An Interesting Letter.

Correspondence of the Observer.

WESTMOLAND, N. H., July 24, '97.

DEAR OBSERVER:

Leaving Boston early this morning, I reached this beautiful mountain village at 11:30, and after a ride of four miles in a mail wagon, partook of an old fashioned New England dinner.

The haying season is at its height. Its a sight not easily forgotten to see men and boys, all white, cutting and raking the greenest of green grass into huge piles.

One farmer informed me he found a ready market for his hay in Keene and Boston, and it was fairly profitable, inasmuch as it required no cultivation.

When I called his attention to uncultivated fields, causes, &c., he said it no longer paid to raise corn and potatoes, and that quite a number in his section had abandoned their farms and gone West.

Occasionally, in my travels, I came across a farm house with windows and blinds nailed, and sign, For Sale or To Let. In the villages, where there were three and four stores twenty years ago, there is only one now.

How I wished that these industrious, frugal people would visit the South with a view to locating in our midst.

While riding over rails I noted the equipment of the several railways and I found none superior to our own Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, nor do their local trains make any better time, notwithstanding the assertions of commercial travellers to the contrary.

Boston is awakening to the necessity of more rapid transit for its rapidly increasing population, and as a consequence the subway under the Common, Scollay's Square, Hanover and other streets, will be opened in about thirty days.

The next project is the L Railway, which, although bitterly opposed by many, has at last assumed tangible shape, and doubtless will be in operation in a year and a half, perhaps sooner, for these people work night and day when they start a new enterprise.

The New Library is a wonderful structure in many respects. Every one visiting Boston should see it.

GULF.

"McKinley Democrats."

Savannah (Georgia) News.

It is to be hoped those democrats who were so outraged by the nomination of Mr. Bryan at Chicago that they had to salve their injured feelings by voting for McKinley, have by this time seen the error of their way and repented of their sin. It seems strange that having the history of the republican party from 1865 before him, any democrat could for a moment expect anything for the good of the masses to emanate from that party. From the days of General Grant's whisky ring and Secretary Belknap's profitable manipulation of post traderships down to date, when we see a tariff bill compiled for the benefit of a few favorites, many of whom are already millionaires, and a proposition to annex Hawaii because, as Senator Frye says, New Englanders have money invested in that island, the record of President McKinley's party is one succession of iniquities. We do not refer specifically to the bad treatment of the south by the republican party at this time, as that is a sectional matter. However, it is not out of place to say that no southern man need expect anything to be done for the good of the country by that party which so cruelly oppressed the south in the days of its sorrow.

It should be necessary only to direct attention to the general legislative record of the republican party to convince any man who is not hide-bound in his prejudices that it is better to submit to almost anything in the way of opposition party policy than to have the republican party in power. There is, by the way, some satisfaction in knowing that the southern "McKinley democrats" are not likely to get any crumbs from the republican pie counter. This may keep a few weak kneed, hungry Georgia politicians from going over to the enemy in the next campaign.

Meanwhile, it would be well for all democrats, of whatever shade of opinion, to get ready to fall into line in anticipation of the victory which is sure to come to the party in the next election.

On a red hot day Hires Rootbeer stands between you and the distressing effects of the heat.

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The Second Baptist Church.

Correspondence of the Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 28, '97.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you be so kind as to let me say through your paper to persons in good and regular standing in other Baptist churches who intend to come to the Second Baptist Church, to be sure to get letters in time to be with us on the 4th Sunday in August, to assist in the organization of this church. This church will be organized as a Baptist church, using the old Welsh Neck Covenant and articles of common use in Baptist churches.

Our regular hours of services are every Sunday morning and night. We expect to begin a meeting of days on the second Sunday in August. We will have others to assist in the services.

We do most earnestly invite *every body* to meet with us in all of our services.

Yours in Christ.
REV. J. O. TEW,
in charge.

"CROPPINGS."

BY CINCINNATUS.

The early and the latter rains have blessed the toiling farmers, and from present indications old mother earth will yield her increase in richer abundance this season than for many years past.

This is nature's cure for hard times. With the Western wheat crop enormous, and a tremendous export demand at fancy prices by reason of short crops abroad; with an estimated cotton crop of from ten to twelve million bales and prospects encouraging for good prices the season through, the American farmer would seem to occupy once more his rightful position in the world's progress and prosperity.

Truly, America is a favored country, and the petted child of destiny in the family of nations. The short crops of nearly every other producing country of earth finds America ready and willing to supply all demands. To her the nations of earth look in time of need, nor do they look in vain; for out of her rich storehouse she is able to supply every want. Peace crowns her homes, and plenty fills her barns.

Thus better times are at hand, in spite of tariffs, trusts, and combines. The glimmerings of a brighter and better day can plainly be discerned. Let us welcome the dawning, come when and how it may. "Long in darkness we have waited, for the shining of the light." Now that it is about to shine forth, let us not seek to obstruct its glorious rays, nor continue to dwell longer in the shadows of the past.

As a people we should not be unmindful of the source of our national blessings. It behooves us on the contrary to render thanks unto Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift for his bountiful goodness and loving favor to us His people this present year. Failing in this, we could not with reason expect a continuance of those blessings we now enjoy. Indeed, we would not deserve it.

FOUND DEAD.

Why did he do it? He had everything to live for,—happy home, wife, friends, money; but he shot himself through the heart. Why?

He couldn't have given a good reason himself. But everything looked gloomy to him. He was in a gloomy frame of mind. It was the way he looked at life that day. He had been living in too much of a hurry, rushing and driving at business, hustling through his meals, cutting short his sleep. His nerves got on edge; his stomach and liver got out of order; he grew dyspeptic and melancholy.

When the digestion is out of order there is little use trying to look on the bright side of things, practically there isn't any bright side. This is a dangerous condition to get into. Yet it is easy to get into and mighty hard to get out of it, unless you go about it in the right way.

There is a remedy that has pulled thousands of people right out of this depth of despair. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the stomach and liver. It restores their natural capacity to nourish and purify the system. It purges away bilious poisons, feeds the nerve-centres with healthy, highly vitalized blood, and drives out the "blue devils" of melancholy and nervousness.

J. L. Warner, No. 1000 O Street, Sacramento, Cal., writes: "During the last five years I have been doctoring with as many as six different doctors here and in San Francisco for diseased stomach; but none of the doctors gave me even temporary relief. Two years ago I completely collapsed, and had to give up all work. I have felt many times that I would like to leave this world. In looking over the ads in the San Francisco Examiner I ran across yours, and I now owe my life and present good health to Dr. Pierce's medicines. I have taken fourteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four little vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I am entirely well of all stomach trouble. Can sleep nine hours every night, and am now ready to go to work again."

Amendment to the Constitution.

Representative Kitchin, member of Congress from the Fifth district, has introduced an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as follow:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein,) That the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States be proposed for ratification by legislatures in the United States, which, when ratified by legislatures in three-fourths of the United States, shall be valid as a part of the said Constitution, viz:

ARTICLE XVI.

"Neither Congress nor any State shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the property or credit of the United States, or of any State, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining, or aiding, by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination, or religious society, or any institution, society, or undertaking, which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

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A MATTER OF ETHICS.

We had occasion, a year or two ago, to commend the position taken by Col. Fred Grant, one of the Police commissioners of New York City, in reference to the practice followed by the police force of that city of committing crime in order to obtain evidence against (other) criminals. Col. Grant's colleagues upheld the practice. These differences culminated the other day in Col. Grant's resignation.

"My colleagues have all disagreed with me and I have no alternative but to send my resignation to the Mayor," said the noble-minded son of General Grant. The practice which Col. Grant objected to, and which all decent people would abhor, was the deliberate commission of immoral crimes by the police and the deliberate temptation thereto by them in order to obtain evidence to be used against their partners in crime. It was a practice of which the vile wretch Comstock was the apostle—a man, we regret to say, upheld by more than one so-called minister of the gospel.

General Grant was not a very high order of man, and he introduced some novel and debasing ideas of public duty into the public service when he became President, but he scorned a mean act, and we are glad to see his nature in this respect reproduced in the son.

"I became convinced," said Col. Grant, "that they [the police officers] had been called upon to perform, as a duty, work which I consider demoralizing and degrading beyond expression, and which, if persisted in, will eventually convert the entire police force into a body of liars and sneaks. * * * *Men whose duties corrupt them cannot be expected to be honest and upright.*"

The author of those words, italicized by us, has not been accounted a great man, but his honest heart causes him to speak as if he were a sage and a philosopher.

FAYETTEVILLE AND THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

The British Sovereign Thanks Our City.

Mayor Cook to day received from Lord Salisbury a reply to the Address of Welcome adopted at the Town meeting held in this city on the occasion of the recent Jubilee of Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England and Empress of India.

Following are the address and the British Premier's reply:

To Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India:

On this day, at a public meeting called for the purpose in the City of Fayetteville, State of North Carolina, the following address was unanimously voted to your Majesty:

We are citizens of a town of some five thousand in that State of the American Union which has less admixture of foreign blood than any other, and are proud of the fact that our blood is English. Many of us can boast, "My father drew a good bow at Hastings." Our customs, traditions, manners and laws are English. We enjoy, in common with your Majesty's humblest subject, the great writ of right, Habeas Corpus, unknown to the rest of mankind.

We recall with peculiar pride that during a recent struggle at arms, made illustrious by the valour of our soldiers, the endurance of our people and the devotion of our women, its privileges were never suspended, denied or delayed.

The common law of England is ours. The opinions of Lords Coke, Mansfield and Russell are authority in our Courts.

Milton, Burns, Shakespere wrote in our mother tongue and are found side by side in our homes with the version of King James, that book of purest English upon which we humbly believe the only true religion of the whole world rests.

Liberty under law is our English birthright. Our common fathers won it, handed it down to us; so we shall to our children, as the highest achievement and dearest possession of man.

With firm belief that all we have worth having comes to us by reason of our English parentage, we feel the weight of responsibility resting upon us as a part of the great English speaking race.

In the name and behalf of seventy-odd million of freemen, English freemen—freemen because they are English—we offer your Majesty our hearty congratulations on this day of your Diamond Jubilee. We claim kinship with and salute you as the Queenly Mother of our Race.

With uncovered heads and uplifted hands we invoke God's blessing on your head.

W. S. COOK, Mayor
and Chairman of Meeting.
WALTER WATSON,
Secretary.

[The address was written by Col. C. W. Broadfoot, chairman of the committee.]

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 22, 1897.

SIR:

I am commanded by the Queen, my Sovereign, to express to you and to those on whose behalf you wrote, Her Majesty's sincere thanks for your congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

I am, Sir, your most obedient,
humble Servant,
For the Marquess of Salisbury,
F. H. VILLIERS.

The Mayor of Fayetteville.

Ours is the standard. No other as good or anything like as good. Chocolate Shakes, Chocolate Soda and Ice Cream Soda, at Horne's Drug Store.

JUST try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

(From Monday's Daily.)

ON THE EVE OF THE TOURNAMENT.

To-morrow the OBSERVER will have the pleasure of formally welcoming the visiting firemen, the host of their friends, and the general public whom their annual festival attracts. Before our guests are within our gates, it will be interesting to take a glance at the events to which we are indebted for their presence, and for the signal success which we are all confident will crown the happy occasion.

It certainly was a bold thing for a community of this size to undertake, in these dreadful times, the raising of the large guarantee of prize money required—necessary, as we have been informed, to attract a sufficient number of companies to make the event a success and thereby to enable the guarantors to recoup themselves. It is almost certain that if the community had been allowed a voice in the matter beforehand they would have been no more ready to undertake the risk than our neighbors have been in the large city of Wilmington, whose chamber of commerce has not yet, we believe, returned a favorable response to the request of the firemen of that city to be given authority to invite the Association to meet there next year. But the chief of our Fayetteville Department was the oldest chief in service in the Association and had become president of it, and it was almost indispensable, to him, personally, that Fayetteville should be host this time. So, relying on the strong arm of the OBSERVER to pull him through—as appears from his subsequent course—he cast the die and pledged Fayetteville to make the invitation good. And right royally the old town is coming up to the measure of the pledge.

The campaign which has brought us to the eve of such a gratifying event was opened through the OBSERVER. As soon as the holidays were over, we published the following communication in our issue of January 21st:

Mr. Editor:

Will you kindly allow me, in your columns, to remind our people that by a most flattering vote, Fayetteville was selected as the place at which the North Carolina State Firemen's Convention and Tournament will be held in 1897. There is no other annual event in this State, that in point of numbers and interest can compare with our annual gathering.

The visiting Firemen, in themselves, not only constitute a large crowd, but the entertainment that they furnish, in our association tournaments, brings out every local sight seer that can get there.

The writer, who in point of service is the oldest fire chief in the State, met with a few other firemen in Greensboro in 1888, and called our first meeting at that place. Since then, we have met consecutively at Raleigh, Charlotte, Durham, Asheville, Wilmington, Winston, Newbern and Salisbury. The Association is composed of all of the white fire companies in the State. It receives an annual appropriation from the State of $1,875, raised by a special tax upon fire insurance companies, which forms a relief fund, for the benefit of disabled firemen. The protection and proper disbursement of this fund, which is done by the officials of the Association, together with the other necessary business connected with our organizations, forms the main basis for our annual meeting. The event consumes practically three days, during which time, the town will be practically in the hands of the cleverest set of fellows on top of the ground. The first day is always devoted to business, but the second and third days are full of excitement and interest to every body. Our parade is always a hand some spectacular display of engines, hose wagons, hook and ladder trucks, racing reel teams, uniformed companies, fine horses, &c., is generally a mile in length, and is a sight well worth seeing. It will be a revelation to most of our people when they see the interest taken by other cities in their fire departments and the efficiency of our State volunteer service.

It has always hitherto been the custom for the cities to which we have been invited, to offer liberal cash prizes to be competed for under the rules of the Association. They generally average from $1,000 to $1,200.

Fayetteville can't afford to play second fiddle to any of the towns and cities where we have already been. The raising of this money falls upon our local firemen. It has got to be raised, and we are going to do it, *we must have it.* We want to get it with as little trouble as possible to our people and we are therefore beginning in time. To the business men of the town we can say, that we will bring you, both from afar and from the surrounding country, the biggest crowd that has been here since the Centennial. To the people at large we can say that our tournament will entertain and interest you beyond any event that *ever has been here.* To make it a big success, the prizes must be liberal. To bring engines, horses, trucks, and full companies of men here from all parts of the State is expensive, and unless the prizes are liberal the firemen will not care to take the trouble and expense. The individual fireman asks no personal favors. He neither asks or expects, free lunch or free lodging. He does expect though good good prizes to honorably compete for.

In furtherance of our endeavors to raise a prize fund, our musical friends have most kindly consented to give us their aid, by giving for our benefit, a public concert at Williams Hall, on Friday night, Jan. 22nd. The management, headed by Mr. H. R. Novitzky, assures me, that it will be strictly first class, and a genuine, rare treat to all, who will honor us with their presence. Those assisting us are doing so through motives of love and friendship, and we ask, from all of our people, that they show their double appreciation by giving them the largest house of the season.

For the next six months we will probably have to do lots of Fire Department talking. We will try not to be a nuisance. We hope and expect to give full value for every dollar that we receive.

You can help us and help yourselves by taking all of your folks to Williams Hall, Friday night, Jan. 22nd, 1897.

Respectfully,
JAS. D. MCNEILL.
Chief Fire Department.

This was followed up with an immense amount of literature, which the large circulation of the OBSERVER brought to the attention of every individual in the community and scattered throughout the State. By actual count, we have printed forty-seven columns of editorial and other reading matter in aid of the undertaking, distributing this over eighty nine different issues besides the one containing the opening blast given above. This is equivalent to giving nearly a million different readings of an article favoring the project. This, with the hard work of the chief, of the company, and of the many generous amateur artists of our community who devoted days and nights to preparation of their parts in the numerous entertainments, gave us the victory. The result will be, we trust, an occasion of unalloyed pleasure to our guests and to the community, and the means, we doubt not, of considerable profit to those whom the large crowds patronize.

THE OBSERVER MAKES APOLOGY.

As for ourselves, in these piping times when community of effort is supposed to dispense its favors to those who have made the effort, we feel that we owe the public an apology and our regular readers an explanation why we do not employ the anticipated fruits of the harvest to deck ourselves, also, in holiday attire. It has not been the custom of the OBSERVER to fail in display of enterprise on such occasions. On the contrary, it has a well earned reputation for doing the reverse. In keeping with its reputation, it was our intention to get out a large gala edition of the OBSERVER during the Tournament—such an one as would be a credit to the town. It was not our expectation to make any money out of the unusual opportunity supplied by the large crowd, but to use the extra receipts for the enlargement and adornment contemplated. At the last moment, to our astonishment, we learned that our fire chief, the president of the Association, who had so eagerly sought the OBSERVER'S help and who has received it in such copious measure, had made arrangements for the issue of a rival paper during the four days of harvesting. As he has, for the time being, corralled all the community's authority in this matter, his ephemeral sheet will also seem to bear their authority—though, as a matter of fact, the community has been kept totally in the dark concerning it. Against such an organ, we shall not contend.

It may not be amiss to say at this time that it costs a great deal to keep up a daily paper, year in and year out, in dull times as well as good; and, as our readers know, none of the many dailies that have been launched in our little town have been able to live beyond a month or so, until the editor of the OBSERVER established this one. As we believe we have said before, this could not live if it were dependent upon local patronage alone: it is only because of the considerable patronage which the present management has built up abroad that our town is enabled to enjoy the luxury of a daily paper, small as it is.

We think we may say, without fear of successful contradiction, that, except for the OBSERVER'S support, the promotion of the undertaking now culminating so successfully would have been a disastrous failure. The constant applications to the OBSERVER for help by the fire chief and his agents, seem to demonstrate that. We have no doubt that the same generous public which has given us so many evidences of its appreciation, will duly apportion the final deserts in this matter. As soon as the facts are brought to their attention they will realize that this is a flagrant case of the use of a public trust for a private purpose, in this instance aggravated by the fact that the trustee first sought the aid of the person to be injured and then used power so gained to inflict the injury. Such an illustration of lurking malice will receive due reproof, we can not doubt.

It may be worth adding that, besides the 47 columns of reading matter referred to above—worth, if calculated at only low advertising rates, two hundred and sixty dollars—and which may be considered as the OBSERVER'S contribution in kind, we have done $20.80 worth of regular advertising for the Association. This—that is, regular advertising—we intended to contribute as a cash donation, but the chief said that he was paying out money for printing, gas, hall hire, &c., and that he wished to pay our bills of the same character. To keep from hurting his feelings we made a charge of $4.50 and donated the balance.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

WELCOME GENTLEMEN OF THE FIRE COMPANIES!

The OBSERVER, in behalf of the citizens of Fayetteville, desires to add to the formal welcome which Capt. Alexander so eloquently extended to our visitors in the Convention this morning, an expression of the hearty good will with which all sorts and conditions of our people greet the North Carolina Firemen's Association on this, its tenth annual re-union.

We all recognize the importance of the fireman's vocation; and, in the case of our small Carolinian cities, where paid fire departments cannot well be maintained, we admire the self sacrificing public spirit which has given such an effective substitute as the present fine assemblage reveals to us.

We trust that those who have been good enough to become our guests may enjoy their visit to this ancient Cape Fear town, and that their personal experiences, as well as the result of their associated effort here, may cause them to remember us pleasantly.

THE CONVENTION.

The 10th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Firemen's Association met at the County Court House in this city Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and was called to order by the President of the Association.

After an eloquent prayer by the Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, Rector of St. John's Church, the address of welcome was delivered by N. B. Alexander, Esq., in the very happy style of which he is a master. Eloquent responses were made on behalf of the visiting firemen by Mr. Thos. C. Daniels, of Newbern, for the Companies from the Eastern part of the State, and by Dr. J. W. Griffith, of Greensboro, (in the absence of Mayor Nelson, of Greensboro, who was unable to get here), for the Companies from Western North Carolina.

Nothing of importance was transacted up to the mid day recess.

The Convention re assembled at 2 P. M., and is in session as we go to press.

TOURNAMENT NOTES.

LEADING MEMBERS IN THE CITY.

First Vice President Edward G. Parmelee, of Wilmington; 2nd Vice President Dr. J. W. Griffith, of Greensboro; Chief Charles Schnibben, of Wilmington; Chief J. J. Stone, (who is accompanied by Mrs. Stone), of Greensboro; Chief Charles Swink, of Salisbury; Assistant Chief M. V. B. Capps, of Salisbury; Acting Chief J. F. Maddry, of Durham; Secretary E. L. Clark, of the Greensboro Fire Department; Capt. Harper Elam, of the Eagles, of Greensboro; Capt. W. C. Von Glahn, of the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company; Capt. W. T. Monroe, of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Racing Team; and Mr. T. J. Gore and Mr. John Haar, of Wilmington, are among the distinguished firemen whom we have among us, and whom our people are delighted to greet.

PERSONNEL OF THE TEAMS.

The two Newbern teams—Atlantics No. 1 and the Steam Fire Engine Company—arrived by the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday afternoon at 4:40, were met at the station by a committee attended by the Big Six Band, and were escorted by them to the Fire Head Quarters—the Champions, (Atlantics), decked in their fascinating yellow robes *a la* Li Hung Chang.

THE NEWBERN BOYS.

The following is the Atlantic team, quartered at Dr. J. H. Marsh's on Green Street: Manager, W. G. McCarthy; Captain, W. F. Richardson; and Messrs. G. Walters, G. C. Jones, C. S. Hill, Harriss Love, J. H. Neal, Geo. Roberts, T. Roberts, B. Roberts, L. M. Green, H. H. Lewis, J. Nelson, J. W. Timberlake, C. B. Toy, E. S. Williams, J. Gaskill, C. F. McSorley, C. C. Jordan, Jno. Thomas, W. J. McSorley; Geo. Charleton, J. L. Harifield, Jno. Tolson, J. Holton.

The following is the team of the Steam Fire Engine Company, quartered at Mrs. McDonald's and Mrs. Carson's, on Gillespie Street: Manager, W. P. Rue; Captain, H. P. Willis; and Messrs. Gus Dixon, Hugh Wood, T. C. Daniels, George Schwelkey, Joe Congdon, N. Knight, Seymore Dennison, C. C. Thornton, Odis Griffin, Will Rowe Leon Hendren, J. Seymour, Clarence Crepon, Henry Rhodes, Sam Hyde, E. Depew, Dwight Styron, F. F. Matthews, W. K. Baxter, Farnie Justice, W. E. Smith, Chas. Hall, Oscar Kafer, Oscar Draney, Grey Cox, A. H. Bangert, Jack Crabtree, J. L. Moody, L. A. Taylor.

GREENSBORO'S REPESENTATIVES.

The Southsides, of Greensboro, whose arrival at the time over the C. F. & Y. V. we mentioned yesterday, were met at the station by a committee and escorted to their quarters at the Martin House. They were handsomely uniformed and presented an attractive as well as stalwart appearance. Their team consists of: Captain, G. P. Crutchfield; and Messrs. J. A. Walker, W. A. Jeffry, William Guthrie, Charles Mendenhall, J. E. Crutchfield, H. R. Fentress, J. H. Phipps, Gen. E. E Bain, G. W. Pritchett, H. B. Donnell, W. M. Donnell, H. L Reynolds, Arthur O'Connor, V. E. Kirkman.

By the same train came the Greensboro Juniors, who will contest with the Fayetteville Juniors for the $25 prize. Their Manager is Dr. J. W. Griffith. They are all fifteen years of age or under. They are as follows: Captain, Arthur Pearce, and Masters William Abbot, E. Clay, H. Stewart, F. Blackman, E. Clapp, T. Dickson, T. Pearce, W. Staples, W. Griffith, T. Witherspoon.

The Eagle Hose Company, of Greensboro, arrived over the C. F. & Y. V. this afternoon, were met by a committee, and were escorted to their quarters at Mrs. R. M. Nimock's on Dick street south. Besides Messrs. H. J. Elam and E. L. Clark, the two delegates whose arrival we noted yesterday, the following compose the team: J. G. Fowler, J. A. Leonard, J. M. Carr, J R. McClamrock, M. Smathers, F. V. Snell, H. C. Curtis, J. F. Gibson, F. Swann, F. N. Taylor, M. S. Jeffries, J. W. Petty.

Speaking of Greensboro's delegation the Greensboro Telegram of Saturday said:

"Several ladies and visitors will accompany the party. Among them we notice the following: Mayor Jno. J. Nelson, who will respond to the address of welcome, on behalf of the Association, Chief Jos. J. Stone and wife, Assistant Chief W. R. Pleasants and wife, Assistant Chief E. E. Bain and wife, Secretary E. L. Clark, Miss Daphne Carroway, daughter of the Eagle Hose Company, No. 7, and Misses Mary Wolfe, Susie Stone and Mayme Ferguson, of the Eagle Dramatic Club."

GOLDSBORO'S CRACK TEAM.

Goldsboro's crack team, the Steam Fire Company, No. 1, is registered at the Hotel LaFayette, and is as follows: Messrs. John C. Dunn, Thos. Ward, L. F. Pearsall, J. A. Reeves, J. W. Gulicks, Jr., L. D. Giddens, Jr, W. D. Pate, J. R. Crawford.

The Durham teams, viz: Hose Company No. 1 and Hose Company No. 2 arrived by the A. C. L. at 4:40 this afternoon.

The Winston Fire Engine Company, the two other Greensboro Companies, and the Eagles of Salem will arrive on the C. F & Y. V's special from Greensboro at 5:40 this afternoon.

The Winston Company will be quartered at Mrs. A. A. McKethan's on Person Street.

The Greensboro Hook and Ladder Company will be quartered at Mrs. S. G. Ayer's.

The Eagles, of Salem, will be quartered at Mrs George Brandt's, on Hay mount.

WILMINGTON TEAMS.

The Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, arrived at noon and are at the LaFayette. They are W. P. Monroe, Capt.; H. B. Peschau, W. J. Taylor, W. W. Vick, C. R. Lewis, A. L. Price, H. N. Latham, J. D. Latham, E. Peschau, Jr., J. S. Williams, H. D. Springer (Ladderman), T. S. Weeden, J. H. Bunting, S. J. Springer, A. Whitney, Jno. Yates, coach, H. S. Peterson, Steerman, Joe Hewitt, Driver.

Delegates: Jno. K. Williams, W. P. Monroe; alternates, J. S. Williams, H. N. Latham.

The Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, No. 1, arrived from Wilmington at 3:45. They are also quartered at the LaFayette:

J. C Boesch, W. H. Bloom, W. H. Coleman, P. N. Fick, J. Wm. Fuchs, Fred. Fuchs, Henry Gieschen, Henry F. Haar, E. B. Haar, John N. Mohr, John H. Mohr, H. D. Oldenbuttel, Vick Politsas, M. Schnibben, Geo. Thenken, Jr., J. Henry Boesch, J. H. Bornemann, B. Bellois, Geo. R. Bate, T. Donlan, M. J. Dingelhoef, J. D. Doscher, J. W. Duls, Henry T. Duls, J. G. L. Gieschen, Henry Haar, John Haar, Jr., Geo. Heyer, C. H. Michaelis, Peter Mohr, J. J. Mohr, J. G. Oldenbuttel, Wm. Otersen, M. Rathjen, Chas. Richters, H. Voliers, A. D. Wessell.

THE WINSTON HOOK AND LADDER.

The Winston Hook and Ladder Company arrived at noon and are registered at the LaFayette. They are: Lorenzo Chovell, H. J. Plutz, M. H. Norfleet, Jr., A. A. Watson, Thos. Price, R. W. Bynn, F. B. Miller, Walter Lindsay, A. E. Luppert, Oscar Thompson, R. C. Taylor, Burton Barbee, Wingfield Young and W. H. Parnell.

THE CHARLOTTE TEAM.

Charlotte's crack team arrived in the city this morning headed by H. S. Chadwick, President, and W. B. Glenn, Chief. The team is stopping at Mrs. Kyle's on Green street and is composed of the following:

B. J. Swinson, Captain; W. S Orr, C. M. Davidson, J. M. Davidson, R. A. Camp, E. L. Cogbill, J. A. Porter, J. W. Cochran, C. M. Willis, Fred Sawyer, Walter Cruse, Elmore Rive, H Rosdeger, J. B. Hawkins, Tonie Guion, Frank Haney.

THE SALISBURY TEAM.

The Salisbury Team which arrived this morning is as follows:

J. Wallace, Captain; W. Lintan, H. Rupty, G. Bingham, C. Thompson, C. Woodson, C. Kuttz, J. Ramsey, C. Shaver, T. Morgan, J. Glover. B. Capps, M. Barker, G. Poole, R Julian, W. Bean, W. Woodson.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Delgar Hose squad of Sumter came in last night, and are at the LaFayette. They are a splendid looking body of firemen. The team is: W. S. Graham, Foreman; A. G. Flowers, Assistant Foreman; and Messrs. A. Bultman, Jno. B. Miller, J. F. Reid, Jas. Holman, Jno. Moran, Dave Winn, Sol. J. Ryttenburg, Joe Warren, B. Yeadon, W. R. Phillips, I. H. Moses, H. M. Sanders. They were accompanied also by Mrs. A. G. Flowers and Miss Daisy Nash.

THE DURHAM BOYS.

The Durham Teams, which came in yesterday, are picturesque in their velvet coats and white duck trousers. The Durham Fire Engine Team brought the following: C. J. Manchain, W. Mangum, W. Lewellen, W. Dowd, W. D. Quinn, A. A. Strayhorn, W. F. Frisell, L. D. Nichols, E. P. Honeycut, Jas. Watkins, Jno. A. Cox, Jr., R. W. B. Haffer, W. P. Brock, T. C. Jenkins, W. B. Irvin, B. C. Tatum.

The Durham Hose Company are: Geo. Lougee, J. M. Reams, Eubanks, Dixon, Glenn, Walker, Maddry, Boylan, Hicks, Wicker, Tomlinson, Thompson, Seeman, Clark, Lyon, T. H. Simmons, Jack Ellis.

WILSON TEAM.

The Wilson Team, quartered at Mrs. Fishers, are as follows:

W T Saunders, Chief; W L Braswell, T J Hadley, Jr., W P Rose, T H Peacock, A G Winstead, R E Batton, Add Holland, Daniel G Fowle, J H Cheatham, W B Wilkins, O R Warren, S F Peoples, J W E Finch, Wm Wilkins.

The Monaghan Hose Reel Team, of Sumter, S. C., consists of: 1st Lieut. commanding D. J. Auld; and Messrs. H W Hood, H Smith, C Gallagher, J. Villeneuve, J G R Wilder, and James Miller.

Accompanying the Sumter party are, in addition to those mentioned elsewhere, Chief of the Fire Department H. B. Bloom, and Messrs. J. A. Schwerin, H. M. Sanders and Chas. Gallagher.

THE GRAND PARADE.

A Brilliant Spectacle.

The procession formed shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, at a point on Hay street between the Atlantic Coast Line and the C. F. & Y. V. Railway crossings. Under command of Chief Marshal E. L. Pemberton and fifteen Assistant Marshals, (see the list published by us on Monday), the procession took up its march by the route given in our Monday's issue, viz:

Down Hay Street to the City Hall;
Down Gillespie Street to New Street;
Countermarch to City Hall;
Down Person Street to Kennedy Street;
Countermarch to City Hall;
Down Green Street to Moore Street;
Countermarch to L. M. A.

Following the Marshals was Rembserg's fine "Big Six" Band, 18 pieces, which played a series of catchy martial airs.

Following the Band came an open carriage containing His Honor, the Mayor of Fayetteville (Col. Cook), the Mayor of Greensboro (Mr Nelson), the Mayor of Newbern (Mr. Ellis) and Mr. Matthew Manly, Postmaster at Newbern. Five other carriages followed, containing prominent guests.

Then came the long procession of the companies, over half a mile in length, which presented a very beautiful and interesting sight, the different companies marching with great precision of movement, their uniforms tasteful, their machines and apparatus highly burnished and well kept, the horses well groomed and well bandled.

The companies came in the following order:

1. The Atlantics of Newbern (the Champions), in white duck suits.
2. Newbern Steam Fire Engine Co. (blue short coats and white trousers) accompanied by their engine and hose wagon.
3. Greensboro Eagle Hose Co. Blue suits.
4. Greensboro Southsides. Grey suits
5. Greensboro Juniors. Red sailor jackets and white breeches.
6. The Sumter (S. C.) Delgar Reel Squad, with Hose wagon. White suits with blue braiding. Pronounced the handsomest team in the procession.
7. The Sumter Steam Fire Co. with Hose wagon. Black coats and white trousers.
8. The Salisbury Hose Reel Co. Blue suits.
9. The Greensboro Hose Reel Co. White suits.
10. The Wilmington Howard Relief Co. Blue suits.
11. The Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. White suits.
12. The Winston Steam Fire Engine Co., with Hose wagon. Blue suits.
13. The Durham Independent Hose Co. Blue velvet short coats and white trousers (very effective.)
14. The Durham Steam Fire Engine Co. Green velvet short coats and white trousers (also very handsome.)
15. The Fayetteville (Chicora) Fire Engine and Hose Reel. White duck suits Presented a fine appearance.
16. The Wilson Hose Reel Co. Blue coats and white corduroy trousers.
17. The Salem Hose Reel Team. Black Jerseys, duck trousers, red, white and blue caps.
18. The Reel Team Float, containing 17 Beautiful Young Ladies, whose names we gave Monday.

The procession was closed by an amusing clown (Mr. Chas. Glover, Jr., and his donkey and cart.)

THE PRIZE CONTESTS.

The Engine contests took place on Hay street immediately after the parade. The run was from the Hotel LaFayette to the Reservoir at the City Hall, 200 yards; unhitch, and throw water.

In this contest five engines participated, Newbern Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, the present holders of this championship, winning in the time of 3 minutes and 41½ seconds.

Winston followed in 3.49½.
Atlantics, of Newbern, third in 4.03¼.
Greensboro, 4th, in 5.12¼.
Adrian, of Wilmington, 5th, in 6.26½.

The first prize was $60; the second $30, and the third $20.

THE RACES ON ROWAN STREET.

Fayetteville Wins.

In the 150 yard Reel Race on Rowan street, which began at 2:30 this afternoon, Fayetteville won against eight other companies as follows:

Newbern, No. 1,	32 seconds
Newbern Atlantics,	35 "
Fayetteville,	31 "
Greensboro Southsides,	33 "
Durham, No. 2,	34 "
Durham, No. 1,	33 "
Salem,	33½ "
Salisbury,	38½ "
Charlotte,	33 "

A mighty shout went up from the multitude which lined the course, when it was announced that Fayetteville had won.

The judges in the various contests are Mayor Ellis, of Newbern, Mayor Nelson, of Greensboro, and Mr. Walter L. Holt, of this city.

As we go to press Fayetteville and Salem tie in the Grab Reel Race.

Attempt to Rob Express Office.

A bold attempt was made to rob the Southern Express Office on Donaldson street Tuesday night. About 11:50, Express Messenger Marion Brandt, who sleeps in the office, was inserting his key into the door, to enter, when some one from the inside opened it, threw him to one side, breaking the glass in one of the doors, and walked out. Mr. Brandt drew his pistol and fired at the man, when the latter threw a brick at him, just grazing one of his eye brows. Three men were seen running away, and it is presumed that two of them had been posted on the outside to watch.

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The Red Springs Institute.

By the Observer's Correspondent.

RED SPRINGS, July 31, 1897.

The Institute has come and gone, but the good results cannot now be estimated. Impressions have been made, and words uttered that will continue to exert a Christian influence that cannot be estimated. The attendance was probably about the average of the other sessions, but it is generally conceded that the lectures, addresses, sermons, etc., were very superior to those of any previous session. One person, who is a severe critic and sermon taster, said that he could listen to Dr. Daniels all night, his sermons are so clear and logical.

The other four D. D.'s—Hoge, Moore, Howerton and Hill, came up to the high expectations of the people, and were highly endorsed.

Dr. Alderman's address was unusually interesting, instructive and helpful. He satisfied any doubting Thomases, I think, as to whether the University is a Christian Institution or not. A tree is known by its fruit, a school or college by its graduates, etc. He mentioned the positions held by graduates—judges, President of the United States, distinguished professors in every field of learning, etc. He accepted a prominent bishop's definition of a christian college—a christian president and christian teachers. He claims as much for U. N. C. He advocated popular education, emphasized the importance of good citizenship, etc.

Dr. Moore also gave some good points on christian education. He said that crime in England decreased in the same ratio as education increased, but in France it was otherwise, as the education was not christian.

A number of prominent teachers have been in attendance: Prof. W. P. M. Currie, Raeford; J. P. Monroe, M. D., Davidson College; Prof. J. A. McArthur, Lumber Bridge; Prof. Archie Monroe, Galatia; Prof. J. G. McCormick, Antioch; James Dinwiddie, President Peace Institute; President Vardell, Red Springs Seminary; D. R. McIver, Red Springs High School; Prof. Gresham, A. and M. College, and probably others.

Editors—Hill, Whichard, Branch, McKelway, Hale, Seawell, &c.

Mr. Crews, of the Wilmington Messenger.

Twenty nine or thirty ministers enrolled, probably several others attended. One hundred elders and deacons enrolled, but many others attended and neglected to enroll.

The chairman says he thinks all speakers went away well pleased—with fine impressions of our town and seminary. About 2,000 attended on Sunday, but as every day brought new people, probably nearly 3,000 attended the Institute. I would like to give fuller notes on lectures, &c., but your valuable space is limited.

TOWN NOTES.

July 29 was the closing day of the colored district Sunday school convention of Fayetteville district, which extends from Sanford to Wakulla. About 12 preachers and 1,000 people attended.

Three persons were initiated into the rank of Page in Red Springs Lodge, No. 91, K. of P., last night. Our charter was beautifully framed by Pemberton, Fayetteville.

The new Dormitories of Red Springs Seminary are being built rapidly.

A. C. L. Attorneys.

We congratulate Mr. C. W. Bidgood upon his promotion from the special attorneyship of the Atlantic Coast Line, resident at Fayetteville, to that of Attorney residing at Wilmington, succeeding Mr. Geo. P. Elliott; and Mr. W. H. Pope upon his appointment to succeed Mr. Bidgood in the place here.

Mr. Pope's appointment, we learn, will in no way interfere with his general law practice.

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The New York Dramatic News de sires a correspondent in this city.

The Register of Deeds has granted 7 marriage licenses so far this month, 4 to white and 3 to colored.

The crowd in attendance yesterday was estimated at between 4 and 5 thousand, of whom about 15 hundred are from out of town.

Applicants for scholarships in the Greensboro Industrial and Normal School will be examined at the Court House on Saturday, August 7th, before County Supervisor H. E. King.

The OBSERVER is very grateful to the public for the increasing circulation accorded it. If this should continue at the rate of the past few weeks, we will be able to supply the afternoon press dispatches. The fact is very gratifying in these hard times.

Another Large Melon.

Mr. Robert King brought to town Saturday morning a melon weighing 57 pounds.

The Champion Melon.

The largest watermelon that we have seen this year was raised on the Cottonade plantation, it weighed a few ounces over 68 pounds.

Fine Native Peaches and Grapes

We saw Saturday some exceedingly fine peaches, grown by Mr. Jernigan on the east side of the River, and quantities of beautiful grapes from the Bordeaux vineyard.

Bridge Wrecked.

Davis' bridge over Big Rockfish, the joint property of Cumberland and Robeson counties, is said to have been so wrecked by the recent rains, that it will have to be rebuilt.

Death of a Noted Horse.

Blue Jay, Mr. Marshal Williams's race horse, died Wednesday of heart disease, 20 years old. Blue Jay was well known all over the Southern States, and he once made a three years tour of much celebrity.

The A. and M. Examinations.

The examination of applicants for scholarship at the State A. and M. College will take place at the Court House on Saturday, August 14th, before H. E. King, County Supervisor.

An Aged Woman Breaks Her Shoulder Blade.

Mrs. Ann Wood, 93 years old, while gathering corn in her garden on Mumford street Thursday afternoon, fell and broke her shoulder bone. She is in a critical condition, and will hardly recover from the accident.

The Tournament Ball.

The Tournament Ball will take place Friday night. We are requested to state that all persons having young lady visitors will please give their names to Mr. W. G. Moore, Chairman of Committee on invitation.

Shocked and Unconscious for Several Hours.

During the storm Sunday night, Mrs. Alex. Strickland was shocked by lightning and so completely stunned, that she lay unconscious for several hours. Except for a little nervousness, she has almost recovered from the effects.

The Convention Tuesday Night.

The present officers were re-elected without contest Tuesday, and Goldsboro selected as the next meeting place on the 21 ballot by a vote of 32 to 27, we learn. Charlotte, Greensboro and Goldsboro were put in nomination.

Mr. Rose's Last Article.

We are indebted to Mr. Duncan Rose for the April edition of the (Boston) American Historical Register which contains his article on Flora McDonald. It is extremely interesting, and will be the subject of a future review by us.

A New Law Firm.

Elsewhere is the law card of Messrs. Isaac Murchison and W. H. Pope who have formed a co-partnership for the practice of their profession. This couple of honest lawyers is well mated, and we doubt not will meet with the abundant success they deserve.

Carver's Still Restored.

Thursday Deputy Collector Troy, by order of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, returned to Hon. Warren Carver, the still and fixtures, seized recently from him. The Commissioner held that there was not sufficient cause shown for the seizure and forfeiture of said property, thus exonerating Mr. Carver.

An Old Friend.

Mr. Jordan W. Branch, of Wilmington, delighted the OBSERVER with a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Branch was born in this town in 1822, and is therefore in his 75th year. He is the oldest fireman present at this convention, and is probably the oldest in the State. He entered the fire department of Fayetteville in 1842 under the chiefship of the late Maj. A. M. Campbell. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. John B. Troy. He served in the Arsenal during the war, has been an engineer on the River steamers, moved to Wilmington in 1875, where he followed his trade as a cooper, meanwhile raising and well educating eight children of his own and thirteen of those of his relatives. A valuable citizen. Mr. Branch is a straight Democrat, and doesn't believe in deals with negroes.

Mr. Parker to Leave Us.

We regret to learn from the following paragraph in the Warrenton Record, that Mr. W. K. Parker and his charming wife are to move away from Cumberland:

Mr. W. K. Parker, formerly of our town, recently of Cumberland Mills, has bought a fourth interest in the Goldsboro cotton mills and will move his family there now soon. Mr. Parker will be general manager of the mills.

The Thomson Printing Company.

The office of the Thomson Printing Company, successors to G. H. Thomson, has been moved from Haymount into rooms No. 4 and 5 Thornton Block. The new firm consists of Mr. G. H. Thomson and Capt. H. L. Murphy. This business, which was started several years ago by Mr. Thomson, on a small and amateur scale, has now grown to be large and progressive. They have ordered two fine new presses to thoroughly equip themselves for every class of job work.

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Dropped Dead on Haymount.

Thursday afternoon Virgil Hall was working in Hon. G. M. Rose's front yard on Haymount, when his wife, Betsy, came by to accompany him home. He was not quite ready, and she essayed to help him. She was in the act of pulling up a bunch of grass from a flower bed when she suddenly fell backwards, and expired almost instantly. Mr. Rose, who was at home at the time, had the body carried to the home of the deceased, and notified the undertaker. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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The Raleigh Excursion.

The Excursion from this county, Sampson, Harnett, Moore and Chatham, carried into Raleigh about five hundred people. The News and Observer says:

They came over the Seaboard, arriving here at 11:20 and leaving last night at 8 o'clock. They were as quiet and well behaved crowd of people as ever came to the Capitol city. They made the most of their day visiting the parks, public buildings, museum, libraries and places of interest generally. They seemed to enjoy their visit and certainly the people of Raleigh were glad to have them come.

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The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

We have received the first number of the new Daily just started at Greensboro, "The Greensboro Evening Telegram." It is published by "The Telegram Publishing Company," of which Mr. Clem G. Wright (son of our former highly esteemed townsman, the late Col. Clem G. Wright) is the President, and Mr. Jos. J. Stone, (whose presence in the city we noted yesterday) is Business Manager. Mr. C. P. Sapp is the editor. It is a six column folio, beautifully printed on new type, and filled with excellent reading matter, including the latest telegraph news and seven columns of advertisements (to start with.)

Abundant success, we doubt not, awaits a venture so auspiciously launched.

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Ante Mortem Statement By Wright.

Isham Wright, the negro burglar who was shot Friday night, made an ante-mortem statement before Clerk of the Court Cyrus Murphy, Saturday. In this he says that Gilmore asked him if he wanted to get some money. He replied he did. Then Gilmore told him that he had seen Mr. McDonald place a large sum of money in his trunk in his bed-room, and that they could rob him. Wright says that he refused the offer, when Gilmore placed a pistol in his face and compelled him to acquiescense. He then went with Gilmore, and he stood watch while the outlaw broke into the house, chloroformed the occupants and brought out the trunk.

Wright will probably die. Gilmore has not yet been captured.

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The Indigent Poor.

Our attention has been called to the excellent provision made for the indigent poor at the County Home for the Aged and Infirm. A prejudice existed against this institution because it used to be called "The Poor House." There is no ground for this, as it is certainly very much less degrading to accept the County's assistance in a well conducted public institution, than to beg private alms. It has been suggested to us that charitable ladies discontenance house-to-house begging by explaining to the applicants for alms the vastly better condition they would be in in the excellently kept Home. Here the colors and sexes are provided for separately. They have every comfort and convenience; abundance to eat, including vegetables and fruits; the best of medical attention, &c., &c.

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Picking Peaches.

On Mr. Hodges' big orchard at Southern Pines, 100 men and 60 boys and girls are at present picking peaches. Young Charlie Maultsby, of this city, who is one of the pickers, writes home that he is making lots of money, and at the same time enjoying himself immensely, especially with the pretty girls there, whom he says are as pretty as the peaches.

As good as Huyler's or Hudnut's and only 5 cents. Ice Cream Soda at Horne's Drug Store.

A Visit to the Old Home.

His old friends were delighted to greet again Mr. W. L. Murphy—an old Cumberland boy, and son of our former highly respected countyman David Murphy, Esq., owner of the ante bellum paper mills near Rockfish—who is now visiting his old home, after many years' absence. Mr. Murphy is a resident of the neighborhood of Mexia, Texas, where he is a banker and prosperous citizen. He is accompanied by his accomplished wife, and the OBSERVER extends a hearty welcome to both.

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Asheville Special Excursion.

Mr. West, the Excursion Manager of the Asheville Excursion from Greensboro to Asheville, August 18th, was in the city and has made arrangements with C. F. & Y. V. R. R. for reduced rates from Fayetteville and all points between Fayetteville and Mt. Airy, for parties desiring to join his Select Excursion. The rate given Mr. West was one first-class fare round trip. Tickets on sale by the C. F. & Y. V. August 17th good until August 22d inclusive.

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A Pleasant Bit from the Past.

Hon. Geo. M. Rose, in looking over some of his father's papers, found a letter from the late Alexander McMillan, father of the late Sheriff of Robeson, of that name. The letter is dated at Mr. McMillan's home, Dundarrach, in 1878, when he was over eighty years of age. It is written in an admirably steady hand for one so old, and demonstrates the clear-witted state of the old gentleman's brain, as this extract will indicate:

I must confess that I was caught when I supposed you were *dead*, but my informant was misinformed. The circumstance reminded me of Robert Burns' Elegy and Epitaph on Tam Samson. While living, he called on the Scottish Bard to repeat it for him. He said: "But Rob, I am not dead." Burns added;

"Go fame and canter like a filly,
"Thro' a' the streets and neuks o' Killie.
"Tell every social, honest billie
"To cease his grievin',
"For yet unscathed by death's gleg grillie,
"Tam Samson's livin'.

Shot into a Car Full of People—Narrow Escape of one of the Sanford Base Ball Team

The passengers on the rear coach of the excursion train which passed through here Tuesday night from Wilmington, bound north, had a dreadful time of it. When the train was near Swann's Station, the conductor ordered three negroes off, because they refused to pay their fare. The men got off, walked around to the rear end of the train and just as it was moving away, one of them fired several shots from a pistol at conductor Donnell and flagman Kennedy through the open door of the coach. The members of the Sanford base ball team, which had played ball in this city that day, happened to be in this coach, and one of their number, Mr. J. L. Gilmore, received a ball through his plug hat. It is said that several of the other passengers had holes shot through their clothing, though no one was wounded.

The men were shortly afterward captured, taken to Jonesboro and tried. The fellow who did the shooting was bound over to court in the sum of $400 He failed to give the bond and was sent to jail.

Weak Lungs

Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your

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because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer.

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Meeting of County Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with chairman Cotton presiding and J. A. Gainey and J. A. McFarland and county attorney N. A. Sinclair present.

A. A. McKethan, E. P. Powers and C. G. Cain were appointed a committee to audit the Sheriff's books, and Ralph Jessup, E. P. Powers and W. W. Cole a committee to audit the Treasurer's books. N. A. Sinclair was requested to supervise the same.

The Fayetteville Water, Light and Power Company were ordered to appear before the Board and show cause why the valuation of their property should not be increased.

The Sheriff was ordered to furnish the Commissioners with a list of all persons committed by corporate towns to jail, from month to month.

The Register of Deeds was ordered to make out tax list for the Cedar Creek and Flea Hill stock law districts, and turn over to the Sheriff the same for collection.

Delaney Dorman, Richard Cashwell, and Rebecca McKethan were allowed $1 a month each.

It was ordered that applicants for scholarships in the A. & M. College be notified to appear before the County Supervisor and be examined at their expense, and that the two highest graded will be appointed by the Board.

All the county officers tendered their reports and they were accepted and ordered filed.

The Board voted to offer a reward of $25 for the arrest of Alex Gilmore, and that the Clerk apply to the Governor for an additional reward.

The Clerk was ordered to notify the Fayetteville Water Works that their water would be dispensed with for the future.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor.

A Burglar Captured—Shot all to Pieces.

Saturday morning Mr. John Pope and three colored men brought into town and delivered to the county authorities Isham Wright, a negro who assisted Alex. Gilmore to rob Mr. McDonald Monday night. The man is probably fatally wounded, a load of duck shot having been emptied into his back. A posse has been scouring the whole country on the east side of the river for Gilmore since the robbery, and Friday night about 11 o'clock they caught sight of Wright whom they knew to be an accomplice. On seeing the posse Wright ran and then some one shot him with a shot gun, bringing him to the ground with a fearful wound in the back.

When placed in the jail hospital that morning it was found that Wright had several suits of clothes on, his outer suit being brand new, and he was evidently on the point of leaving the county when apprehended. Eighty-odd cents was found in his pockets and he said that his capturers had taken $12 from him and returned to Mr. McDonald. Wright has confessed to assisting Gilmore in the robbery. His story of the robbery is almost identical with the account published in the OBSERVER Thursday, except that he says they chloroformed the occupants of the room before removing the trunk. He says that he and Gilmore divided the money.

In his confession this morning Wright says that he and Gilmore were in Fayetteville Wednesday, and that Gilmore stood behind the court house while he (Wright) went in the jail and talked to Hiram Gilmore, Alexander's brother.

The posse are still out looking for the outlawed burglar and it is thought that he will be captured before tonight.

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COTTON.

Middling,	7¾
Good Middling,	8
Tinges and Stains, Market—firm.	firm

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits,	24c
Common Rosin,	95
Virgin,	1 80
Yellow Dip.	1 60

PRODUCE

Extra Flour—sack,	$200@ 230
Family Flour—sack,	275
Hides—dry—per lb.	5@8
" —green—per lb.	@3½
Wool—washed	6@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	7½
" —ham	10½@12
" —sides	7½@8
" —shoulders	5½@6
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35@40
Peas—ciny	55@60
" —mixed	65
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel	45@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@50
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per bushel	60@60
Lard—N. C.	7½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	15@18
Hens—per head	25
Spring chickens	10 a 18
Roosters—per head	15 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	8½ a 6
Guineas	15
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	12 a 15
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
" —comb—per lb	8 a 10
Eggs—hen—	10
Feathers—new	35 a 40

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,

At Fayetteville, N. C., in the County of Cumberland, at the close of business on the 23rd day of July, 1897.

RESOURCES:

Loans on Real Estate,	$ 55,000 00
All other loans and discounts,	207,298 16
Overdrafts,	512 00
United States Bonds (par value),	10,000 00
All Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	3,600 41
Premium on Bonds,	1,587 50
Due from Banks,	42,567 88
Banking House,	6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures,	2,100 00
All other real estate owned.	11,688 47
Cash items.	1,271 95
Gold Coin,	13,175 00
Silver Coin,	16,840 75
National Bank notes,	5,172 00
Other U. S. Notes,	9,000 00
Total,	$394,814 12

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 222,600 00
Undivided profits,	7,468 54
Deposits subject to check,	148,049 82
Due to Banks,	6,185 76
Cashier's Checks outstanding,	210 00
Total	$384,814 12

I, J. C. Haigh, Cashier of The Bank of Fayetteville, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. HAIGH, Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND. }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of July, 1897.

H. J. MARSH, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. A. McKETHAN, }
T. M. HUNTER, } Directors.
W. S. COOK. }

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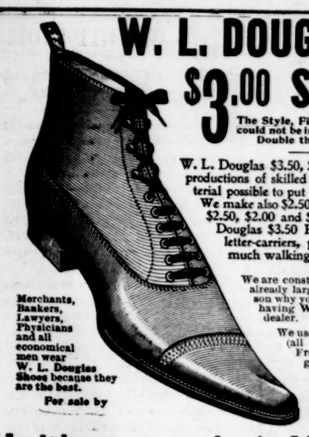

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NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior
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By virtue of two executions, one from the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county in an action entitled J. D. Chureh, vs A. M. McBryde, and one from the Superior Court of Cumberland county in an action entitled Eli B. Hallowell & Co., vs. A. M. McBryde, directed to the undersigned from said Courts, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Cumberland county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said executions, all the right, title, claim and interest which the said A. M. McBryde has in his undivided interest in the real estate of D. D. McBryde, deceased, as an heir at law of the said D. D. McBryde.

McD. GEDDIE, Sheriff.

August 2, 1897. aow-4t

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED May 27th, 1897.	No 78, Daily.	No 35, Daily.		No 41, Daily.	No 48, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 52	10 35			
Leave Tarboro	12 12	.....			
Lv Rocky Mt.	12 52	10 35		5 45	12 45
Leave Wilson	2 06	11 16		6 20	2 12
Leave Selma	3 00	.....			
Lv Fayetteville	4 40	1 14			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 25			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....		7 01	3 10
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 05	4 16
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 30	5 45
				A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily.	No 32, Daily.	No 40, Daily.	No 48, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.		
Lv Florence	8 45	8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 20	10 20		
Leave Selma	1 00			
Arrive Wilson	1 42	12 10		
			P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington			7 15	9 35
Lv Magnolia			8 55	10 59
Lv Goldsboro			10 10	11 58
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	1 42	12 15	11 20	12 43
Ar Rocky Mt.	2 33	12 53	11 57	1 20
Leave Tarboro	12 12			
Lv Rocky Mt.	2 33	12 53		
Arrive Weldon	3 30	1 44		
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4:10 P M, Halifax 4:28 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11:30 A M, daily except Sunday

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 1 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 2:40 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:05 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:00 P M; Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M and Sundays 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M. 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:55 P M, Spring Hope 5:20 P M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8: 0 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 8 20 A M. and 4 10 P M. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 11:30 P M.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond. Also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina railroad for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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Some time ago we published an account of the proposed railroad from Southern Pines to a point on the Cape Fear River, near Rockfish creek. The completion of this road is now assured, and articles of incorporation were granted by the Secretary of State Wednesday. The title of the corporation is the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company of Moore and Cumberland counties.

The length of the road is to be about 40 miles. The capital stock is to be $200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $100 each. The affairs of the company are to be managed by a board of directors composed of the following persons: H. M. Shearin and D. R. Campbell, of Cameron; W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville; Alex. Sessoms, of Hope Mills; H. L. Thurston, and J. C. Upchurch, of Southern Pines.

The incorporators are H. M. Shearin and D. R. Campbell, of Cameron; J. C. Upchurch, of Southern Pines; D. Shaw, D. G. Blue, D. A. Shaw, D. B. Gillis, A. D. McGill, W. E. A. McGill, S. H. MacRae and W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville; J. N. Gillis, W. H. Monroe and H. L. Thurston, of Southern Pines; B. J. Morris, of Manly; A. Alex Turner, of Cameron; D. A. Blue, Alex Sessoms, J. W. Scull, Z. B. Newton, W. D. Campbell, J. T. Ritter, John Campbell, H. C. Blue, Augus McInnis, of Hope Mills.

The first three names are the largest stockholders, the first two, Messrs. Shearin and Campbell, holding 150 shares each and the third, Mr. Upchurch, owning 50 shares. Mr. D. A. Blue owns 10 shares and Messrs. D. Shaw, D. B Gillis and J. N. Gillis have 5 shares each. The others have from 1 to 3 shares.

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A Daring Robbery in Cedar Creek.

Monday night, a burglar broke into the house of Mr. H. F. McDonald in Cedar Creek, took two chairs from the dining room, placed them under the window of Mr. McDonald's bedroom, climbed into the room picked up a large trunk and made his exit without disturbing a soul. He placed the trunk in the yard, only a few feet from the house, ransacked its contents, which consisted of notes, mortgages and accounts and $225 in money, took the latter and made his escape. The robbery was not discovered until the next morning, and then suspicion pointed strongly to Alex. Gilmore, the outlaw. He was seen hanging around the neighborhood that afternoon; in addition to which Mr. McDonald states that he placed some money in the trunk before going to bed in plain view of anyone on the outside.

A posse has been out scouring the country around for Gilmore but up to last accounts he had not been apprehended.

Magistrate's News.

William Perry and William Patterson were arrested in Flea Hill by Constable Maultsby for cruelty to a hog, the property of Mr. Steven Hubbard. They were taken before 'Squire Overby yesterday and fined $2 each and costs.

Frank Richardson has indicated Richard Williams for it jury to his crop by tearing down his fence and turning two mules in the field to graze.

Duncan West has had Chas. McLaren indicted for obtaining money under promise to do certain work, which he afterwards refused to do. This case comes under the A. D. McGill law.

The Campbellton Flag Pole.

The Campbellton Club has donated its big flag pole, to the sanctificationists, to use as a centre pole for the great tent which they are going to pitch in Campbellton.

LIFE'S BRIGHT SIDE.

THREE PRESCRIPTIONS FOR THE CURE OF BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches a Sermon of Business Cheer — Christian Investment. Spiritual Awakening—A Warning—Life's Shipwrecks—Worth of the Soul.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage shows how all may help in the restoration of good times, and is most appropriate. Text, Lamentations iii, 39, "Wherefore doth a living man complain?"

A cheerful interrogatory in the most melancholy book of the Bible! Jeremiah wrote so many sad things that we have a word named after him, and when anything is surcharged with grief and complaint we call it a jeremiad. But in my text Jeremiah, as by a sudden jolt, wakens us to a thankful spirit. Our blessings are so much more numerous than our deserts that he is surprised that anybody should ever find fault. Having life and with it a thousand blessings it ought to hush into perpetual silence everything like criticism of the dealings of God. "Wherefore doth a living man complain?"

While everything in our national finances is brightening, for the last few years the land has been set to the tune of "Naomi." There has been here and there a cheerful soloist, but the grand chorus has been one of lamentation, accompanied by dirges over prostrated commerce, silent manufactories, unemployed mechanism, and all those disorders described by the two short words, "hard times." The fact is that we have been paying for the bloody luxury of war more than 30 years ago. There were great national differences, and we had not enough Christian character to settle them by arbitration and treaty, and so we went into battle, expending life and treasure and well nigh swamping the national finances, and north and south, east and west, have ever since been paying for those four years' indulgence in barbarism.

But the time has come when this depression ought to end—yea, when it will end if the people are willing to do two or three things by way of financial medicament, for the people as well as congress must join in the work of recuperation. The best political economists tell us that there is no good reason for continued prostration. Plenty of money awaiting investment. The national health with never so strong an arm or so clear a brain. Yet we go on groaning, groaning, groaning, as though God had put this nation upon gruel and allowed us but one decent breakfast in six months. The fact is the habit of complaining has become chronic in this country, and after all these years of whimper and wailing and objurgation we are under such a momentum of snivel that we cannot stop.

A Plea For Cheerfulness.

There are three prescriptions by which I believe that our individual and national finances may be cured of their present depression. The first is cheerful conversation and behavior. I have noticed that the people who are most vociferous against the day in which we live are those who are in comfortable circumstances. I have made inquiry of those persons who are violent in their jeremiads against these times, and I have asked them, "Now, after all, are you not making a living?" After some hesitation and coughing and clearing their throat three or four times they say stammeringly, "Y-e-s." So that with a great multitude of people it is not a question of getting a livelihood, but they are dissatisfied because they cannot make as much money as they would like to make. They have only $2,000 in the bank, where they would like to have $4,000. They can clear in a year only $5,000, when they would like to clear $10,000, or things come out just even. Or in their trade they get $3 a day when they wish they could make $4 or $5. "Oh," says some one, "are you not aware of the fact that there is a great population out of employment, and there are hundreds of the good families of this country who are at their wits' end, not knowing which way to turn?" Yes, I know it better than any man in private life can know that sad fact, for it comes constantly to my eye and ear, but who is responsible for this state of things?

Much of that responsibility I put upon men in comfortable circumstances who by an everlasting growling keep public confidence depressed and new enterprises from starting out and new houses from being built. You know very well that one despondent man can talk 50 men into despondency, while one cheerful physician can wake up into exhilaration a whole asylum of hypochondriacs. It is no kindness to the poor or the unemployed for you to join in this deploration. If you have not the wit and the common sense to think of something cheerful to say, then keep silent. There is no man that can be independent of depressed conversation. The medical journals are ever illustrating it. I was reading of five men who resolved that they would make an experiment and see what they could do in the way of depressing a stout, healthy man, and they resolved to meet him at different points in his journey, and as he stepped out from his house in the morning in robust health one of the five men met him and said: "Why, you look very sick today. What is the matter?" He said: "I am in excellent health. There is nothing the matter." But, passing down the street, he began to examine his symptoms, and the second of the five men met him and said, "Why, how bad you do look!" "Well," he replied, "I don't feel very well." After awhile the third man met him, and the fourth man met him, and the fifth man came up and said: "Why, you look as if you had had the typhoid fever for six weeks. What is the matter with you?" And the man against whom the stratagem had been laid went home and died. And if you meet a man with perpetual talk about hard times and bankruptcy and dreadful winters that are to come you break down his courage. A few autumns ago, as the winter was coming on, people said: "We shall have a terrible winter. The poor will be frozen out this winter." There was something in the large store of acorns that the squirrels had gathered and something in the phases of the moon and something in other portents that made you certain we were going to have a hard winter. Winter came. It was the mildest one within my memory and within yours. All that winter long I do not think there was an icicle that hung through the day from the eaves of the house. So you prophesied falsely. Last winter was coming, and the people said: "We shall have unparalleled suffering among the poor. It will be a dreadful winter." Sure enough, it was a cold winter, but there were more large hearted charities than ever before poured out on the country, better provision made for the poor. So that there have been scores of winters when the poor had a harder time than they did last winter. Weather prophets say we will have frosts this summer which will kill the harvests. Now, let me tell you, you have lied twice about the weather, and I believe you are lying this time.

Some people are so overborne with the dolorousness of the times that they say we shall have communistic outrages in this country such as they had in France. I do not believe it. The parallel does not run. They have no Sabbath, no Bible, no God in France. We have all these defenses for our American people, and public opinion is such that if the people in this country attempt a cutthroat expedition they will land in Sing Sing or from the gallows go up on tight rope. I do not believe the people of this country will ever commit outrages and riot and murder for the sake of getting bread. But all this lugubrosity of tone and face keeps people down. Now I will make a contract. If the people of the United States for one week will talk cheerfully, I will open all the manufactories, I will give employment to all the unoccupied men and women, I will make a lively market for your real estate that is eating you up with taxes, I will stop the long processions on the way to the poorhouse and the penitentiary and I will spread a plentiful table from Maine to California and from Oregon to Sandy Hook, and the whole land shall carol and thunder with national jubilee. But says some one, "I will take that contract, but we can't affect the whole nation." My hearers and readers, representing as you do all professions, all trades and all occupations, if you should resolve never again to utter a dolorous word about the money markets, but by manner and by voice and by wit and caricature and, above all, by faith in God to try to scatter this national gloom, do you not believe the influence would be instantaneous and widespread? The effect would be felt around the world. For God's sake and for the sake of the poor and for the sake of the employed quit growling. Depend upon it, if you men in comfortable circumstances do not stop complaining, God will blast your harvests and see how you will get along without a corn crop, and he will sweep you with floods, and he will devour you with grasshoppers, and he will burn your city. If you men in comfortable circumstances keep on complaining, God will give you something to complain about. Mark that!

The Best Investment.

The second prescription for the alleviation of financial distresses is proper Christian investment. God demands of every individual state and nation a certain proportion of their income. We are parsimonious. We keep back from God that which belongs to him, and when we keep back anything from God he takes what we keep back, and he takes more. He takes it by storm, by sickness, by bankruptcy, by any one of the 10,000 ways which he can employ. The reason many of you are cramped in business is because you have never learned the lesson of Christian generosity. You employ an agent. You give him a reasonable salary, and, lo, you find out that he is appropriating your funds, besides the salary. What do you do? Discharge him. Well, we are God's agents. He puts in our hands certain moneys. Part is to be ours, part is to be his. Suppose we take all, what then? He will discharge us. He will turn us over to financial disasters and take the trust away from us. The reason that great multitudes are not prospered in business is simply because they have been withholding from God that which belongs to him. The rule is, give and you will receive, administer liberally and you shall have more to administer. I am in full sympathy with the man who was to be baptized by immersion, and some one said, "You had better leave your pocketbook out; it will get wet." "No," said he; "I want to go down under the wave with everything. I want to consecrate my property and all to God." And so he was baptized. What we want in this country is more baptized pocketbooks.

I had a relative whose business seemed to be failing. Here a loss, and there a loss, and everything was bothering, perplexing and annoying him. He sat down one day and said: "God must have a controversy with me about something. I believe I haven't given enough to the cause of Christ." And there and then he took out his checkbook and wrote a large check for a missionary society. He told me: "That was the turning point in my business. Ever since then I have been prosperous. From that very day—aye, from that very hour—I saw the change." And, sure enough, he went on, and he gathered a fortune.

The only safe investment that a man can make in this world is in the cause of Christ. If a man give from a superabundance, God may or he may not respond with a blessing, but if a man give until he feels it, if a man give until it fetches the blood, if a man give until his selfishness cringes and twists and cowers under it, he will get not only spiritual profit, but he will get paid back in hard cash or in convertible securities. We often see men who are tight fisted who seem to get along with their investments very profitably, notwithstanding all their parsimony. But wait. Suddenly in that man's history everything goes wrong. His health fails, or his reason is dethroned, or a domestic curse smites him, or a midnight shadow of some kind drops upon his soul and upon his business. What is the matter? God is punishing him for his small heartedness. He tried to cheat God, and God worsted him. So that one of the recipes for the cure of individual and national finances is more generosity. Where you bestowed $1 on the cause of Christ give $2. God loves to be trusted, and he is very apt to trust back again. He says: "That man knows how to handle money. He shall have more money to handle." And very soon the property that was on the market for a great while gets a purchaser, and the bond that was not worth more than 50 cents on a dollar goes to par, and the opening of a new street doubles the value of his house, or in any way of a million God blesses him.

Christian Generosity.

Once the man finds out that secret and he goes on to fortune. There are men whom I have known who for ten years have been trying to pay God $1,000. They have never been able to get it paid, for just as they were taking out from one fold of their pocketbook a bill mysteriously somehow in some other fold of their pocketbook there came a larger bill. You tell me that Christian generosity pays in the world to come. I tell you it pays now, pays in hard cash, pays in government securities. You do not believe it? Ah, that is what keeps you back. I knew you did not believe it. The whole world and Christendom is to be reconstructed on this subject, and as you are a part of Christendom let the work begin in your own soul. "But," says some one, "I can't believe that theory, because I have been generous and I have been losing money for ten years." Then God overpaid you, that is all.

What became of the money that you made in other days? You say to your son, "Now I will give you $500 every year as long as you live." After awhile you say, "Well, my son, you prove yourself so worthy of my confidence I will just give you $20,000 in a single lump." And you give it to him, and he starts off. In two or three years he does not complain against you: "Father is not taking care of me. I ought to have $500 a year." You prepaid your son, and he does not complain. There are thousands of us now who can this year get just enough to supply our wants. But did not God supply for us in the past and has he not again and again and again paid us in advance? In other words, trusted you all along—trusted you more than you had a right to ask? Strike, then, a balance for God. Economize in anything rather than in your Christian charities. There is not more than one out of 300 of you who ever give enough to do you any good, and when some cause of Christianity, some missionary society or Bible society or church organization, comes along and gets anything from you what do you say? You say, "I have been bled." And there never was a more significant figure of speech than that used in common parlance. Yes, you have been bled, and you are spiritually emaciated, when if you had been courageous enough to go through your property and say, "That belongs to God, and this belongs to God, and the other thing belongs to God," and no more dared to appropriate it to your own use than something that belonged to your neighbor, instead of being bled to death by charities you would have been reinvigorated and recuperated and built up for time and for eternity. God will keep many of you cramped in money matters until the day of your death unless you swing out into larger generosities.

A Great Promise.

People quote as a joke what is a divine promise, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and it will return to thee after many days." What did God mean by that? There is an allusion there. In Egypt when they sow the corn it is at a time when the Nile is overflowing its banks, and they sow the seed corn on the waters, and as the Nile begins to recede this seed corn strikes in the earth and comes up a harvest, and that is the allusion. It seems as if they are throwing the corn away on the waters, but after awhile they gather it up in a harvest. Now says God in his word, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and it shall come back to thee after many days." It may seem to you that you are throwing it away on charities, but it will yield a harvest of green and gold—a harvest on earth and a harvest in heaven. If men could appreciate that and act on that, we would have no more trouble about individual or national finances.

Prescription the third, for the cure of all our individual and national financial distresses, a great spiritual awakening. It is no mere theory. The merchants of this country were positively demented with the monetary excitement in 1857. There never before nor since has been such a state of financial depression as there was at that time. A revival came, and 500,000 people were born into the kingdom of God. What came after the revival? The grandest financial prosperity we have ever had in this country. The finest fortunes, the largest fortunes in the United States, have been made since 1857. "Well," you say, "what has spiritual improvement and revival to do with monetary improvement and revival?" Much to do. The religion of Jesus Christ has a direct tendency to make men honest and sober and truth telling, and are not honesty and sobriety and truth telling auxiliaries of material prosperity?

If we could have an awakening in this country as in the days of Jonathan Edwards of Northampton, as in the days of Dr. Finley of Basking Ridge, as in the days of Dr. Griffin of Boston, the whole land would rouse to a higher moral tone, and with that moral tone the honest business enterprise of the country would come up. You say a great awakening has an influence upon the future world. I tell you it has a direct influence upon the financial welfare of this world. The religion of Christ is no foe to successful business. It is its best friend. And if there should come a great awakening in this country, and all the banks and insurance companies and stores and offices and shops should close up for two weeks and do nothing but attend to the public worship of almighty God, after such a spiritual vacation the land would wake up to such financial prosperity as we have never dreamed of. Godliness is profitable for the life that now is as well as for that which is to come. But, my friends, do not put so much emphasis on worldly success as to let your eternal affairs go at loose ends. I have nothing to say against money. The more money you get the better, if it comes honestly and goes usefully. For the lack of it sickness dies without medicine, and hunger finds its coffin in an empty bread tray, and nakedness shivers for clothes and fire. All this canting tirade against money as though it had no practical use, when I hear a man indulge in it, it makes me think the best heaven for him would be an everlasting poorhouse. No; there is a practical use in money, but while we admit that we must also admit that it cannot satisfy the soul, that it cannot pay for our ferriage across the Jordan of death, that it cannot unlock the gate of heaven for our immortal soul.

Shipwreck.

Yet there are men who act as though packs of bonds and mortgages could be traded off for a mansion in heaven, and as though gold were a legal tender in that land where it is so common that they make pavements out of it. Salvation by Christ is the only salvation. Treasures in heaven are the only incorruptible treasures. Have you ever ciphered out that sum in loss and gain, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?" You may wear fine apparel now, but the winds of death will flutter it like rags. Homespun and a threadbare coat have sometimes been the shadow of robes white in the blood of the Lamb. All the mines of Australia and Brazil, strung in one carcanet, are not worth to you as much as the pearl of great price. You remember, I suppose, some years ago, the shipwreck of the Central America? A storm came on that vessel. The surges tramped the deck and swept down through the hatches, and there went up a hundred voiced death shriek. The foam on the jaw of the wave. The pitching of the steamer, as though it would leap a mountain. The glare of the signal rockets. The long cough of the steam pipes The hiss of extinguished furnaces. The walking of God on the wate. Oh, it was a stupendous spectacle But that ship did not go down without a struggle. The passengers stood in long lines trying to bail it out, and men unused to toil tugged until their hands were blistered and their muscles were strained. After awhile a sail came in sight. A few passengers got off, but the most went down. The ship gave one lurch and was lost.

So there are men who go on in life—a fine voyage they are making out of it. All is well till some euroclydon of business disaster comes upon them, and they go down. The bottom of this commercial sea is strewn with the shattered hulks. But because your property goes shall your soul go? Oh, no. There is coming a more stupendous shipwreck after awhile. This world—God launched it 6,000 years ago, and it is sailing on, but one day it will stagger at the cry of "Fire!" and the timbers of the rocks will burn, and the mountains flame like masts, and the clouds like sails in the judgment hurricane. God will take a good many off the deck, and others out of the berths, where they are now sleeping in Jesus. How many shall go down? No one will know until it is announced in heaven one day: "Shipwreck of a world! So many millions saved! So many millions drowned!" Because your fortunes go, because your house goes, because all your earthly possessions go, do not let your soul go. May the Lord Almighty, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, save your souls!

A Great Party Rebuked.

New York Journal.

Mr. Bayard in his Fourth of July oration at Philadelphia went into politics, and, reverting to the money question, spoke of the "foolish and impious belief in the power of any government to create values by statute." This belief is not considered foolish or impious by a great many very practical men. It is held and acted upon by a multitude of gentlemen who devote their lives to securing the increase of the value of things they have to sell. Take the Sugar Trust, for example. Nobody will be apt to class Mr. Havemeyer with the visionaries, and there are few who would care to fly in the face of fact and accuse Brother Searles of impiety. To question his godliness would be as audacious and widely disturbing as to suspect the genuineness of the piety of Mr. Rockefeller himself.

What is the Congress of the United States doing today, what has it been doing for months past, if not creating values by statute? That is the sole purpose of a protective tariff. Its aim is so to interfere with the natural law of demand and supply as to raise the price of products to the consumer in a restricted market.

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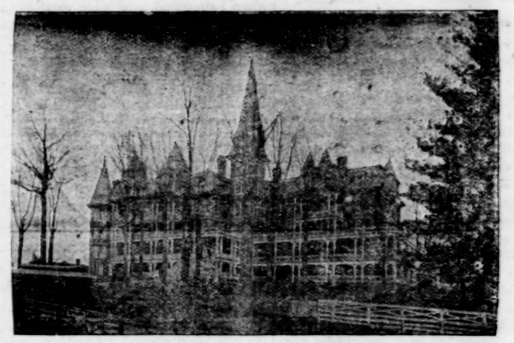

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3:45 P. M., Daily. Arrives Sanford 5:02 p m, One Hill 5:2 p m, Greensboro 7:0 p m, Walnut Cove 9:05 p m, Mt. Airy 11:00 p m Connects with Southern Railway at Greensboro arriving Salisbury 1:0 p m, Statesville 2: 2 a m, Knoxville 6:0 a m, Chattanooga 7:00 a m, Nashville 1:35 p m, Charlotte 6: 0 p m, Atlanta 6: 0 a m Danville 12: Mt. Lynchburg 5:8 a m, Charlottesville 1: 0 a m, Washington 6:42 a m, Baltimore 8:00 a m, Philadelphia 10:1 a m, New York 12:43 p m

4:15 P. M., Daily. Arrives Hope Mills 4:2 p m, Red Springs 5:4 p m, Lumberton 6:11 p m, Bennettsville 7:5 p m Charlotte 0: 5 p m.

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